



## WORK ZONE & FLAGGING SAFETY

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or  
SAF3065-S

(Available in Spanish)

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this training course is to provide the participant with information regarding uniform guidelines for the safe operations in work zones on City of Houston streets and roadways.

**OBJECTIVES:** The student will be able:

- To identify the four elements of, and properly set up a typical Work Zone
- To perform the duties of the Traffic Control Person (Flagger)
- To identify the various "Special Work Operations" that require traffic control

**CONTENT:** This course concentrates primarily on safe work zone operations and provides information on the Section 6 of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TxMUTCD). In addition, it outlines the guidelines, proper layouts, and procedures for setting up and safely directing traffic through work zones primarily used by Department of Public Works and Engineering personnel. Requirement: must be taken every 3 years.

- Work Zone Safety
- The elements of the work zone
- Channelizing devices
- Tapers
- Flaggers' duties and qualifications
- Flagging equipment
- Flagging procedures
- Typical flagging operations
- Special Work Operations

**METHODS:** Instructor/Video led Introductory Session, Instructor/Video led, student activity Classroom Session, Instructor led Field Session Operations, Practical Application Examination (Pass/Fail), and Written Examination (Must pass with 80%)

**LENGTH:** 5 hours / 1 session

**AUDIENCE:** Designated City of Houston Traffic Control Persons (Flaggers), Traffic Control Supervisors, Safety Personnel, and City of Houston Contractors (Contractor's fee \$150.00 per student which includes flagger vest and certification).

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**CEU CREDITS:** Not offered for this course